

Steubing McGuinness & Manaras LLP

John T. Manaras *
Lindsay G. McGuinness
Mary M. Steubing

* Also admitted in NY

Attorneys at Law
125 Nagog Park Drive
Acton, MA 01720 USA
(978)-264-6664
(978)-264-9119 Facsimile

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 22 2003

October 22, 2003

Holmes Anderson
Nortel Networks
Intellectual Property Law Group
600 Technology Park Drive
Mail Stop E65-60-104
Billerica, MA 01821-5501

OFFICIAL

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/741,846
Entitled: Global Access Bus Architecture
Your Ref: 13176BA
Our File: 120-106

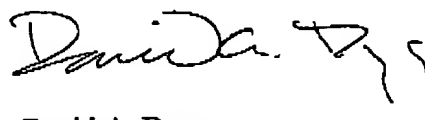
Dear Holmes:

Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment we filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today in the above-noted application.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will keep you informed of further developments in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Steubing McGuinness & Manaras LLP



David A. Dagg

DD/cam
enclosures

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/741,846
	Filing Date	12/22/2000
	First Named Inventor	Modelski
	Group Art Unit	2181
	Examiner Name	Thai
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	P270184 NOR-13176BA 120-106

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) and letter <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit, Account No. 502569.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	David A. Dagg, Reg. No. 37,809 Steubing McGuinness & Manaras LLP
Signature	
Date	October 22, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 33212 or being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at number (703) 746-7239 on this date: October 22, 2003	
Type or printed name	DAVID A. DAGG
Signature	
Date	October 22, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Serial No. 09/741,846
120-106

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office at number (703) 746-7239

October 22, 2003
Date

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 22 2003

David A. Dagg
Signature

OFFICIAL

David A. Dagg, Reg. No. 37,809
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment 8 pages
Transmittal (x 2) 2 pages
Total including this sheet 11 pages

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Modelski

Application No.: 09/741,846

Filed: 12/22/2000

Title: Global Access Bus Architecture

Attorney Doc. No.: P270184 NOR-13176BA 120-106

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Thai

9B
Lah
10-27-03

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 22 2003

OFFICIAL